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Business Announcements.

THE EMPORIUM OF FASHION.

NEW TONSORIAL SALOON.

THE Undersigned beg to notify their Friends, and other European Residents of Hongkong, also to the commanders and officers of the Navy and Mercantile Marine, that they have Removed their establishments to MARSH'S BUILDING, next door to the Hongkong Dispensary, where those who honor them with their Patronage will always find them ready to give every attention.

The rooms are on the first floor, the one used for Cutting Hair and Shaving, &c., is fitted up with two Elegant chairs. The great attraction of this room is a Magnificient Black Walnut Washstand, topped with Massive Marble, with a newly invented Shampoo Shower; this is a novelty, and one which will contribute materially to the comfort to Patrons of this Establishment, and is also fitted with all the essentials which comfort, and advance of the time render necessary; it is the most complete in this colony, well Lit and Ventilated, and has been pronounced by those who have visited the Rooms, Complete and Elegant.

LIST OF PRICES.

Hair Cutting	50 Cents.
Shaving	25 "
Shampooing	50 "

Mr. WHEELER will be prepared to call at the residence of any Lady or Gentleman requiring his services, who may find it inconvenient to visit the establishment, on receipt of a chit to that effect.

Thanking you for past favors, and trusting to meet with a renewal of the same,

We have the honor to remain, Sir,

Yours very obediently,

F. A. WHEELER,

AND

J. BUZIERE.

1f 1166 Hongkong, 24th June, 1868.

EASTLACK AND WINN SURGEON DENTISTS, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

Office hours from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.

1f 745 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1868.

SAIL MAKING, CANVASS WORK, &c.

AWNINGS, TENTS, and Window SHADES, made to order. FLAGS of all nations made. Travelling TRUNKS, neatly covered. Floor CARPETS made and fitted. MATTING. Floor CLOTH, &c., fitted to order. PUNKAHS made and put up. Also, Billiard Room MATS, Hall MATS, &c. Postal BAGS made according to regulations.

All orders promptly executed at moderate terms.

JAMES HAYES,

SAIL MAKER, &c.,

1f[153] DUDDELL STREET, HONGKONG. [J2

NOTICE.

MESSRS. WATCHELS, GROOS & Co., of Nagasaki, have been appointed Agents for Japan for the *Daily Press*, *Overland Trade Report*, *Straits Times Extra*, and all other publications issued from this Office, and residents in Japan will please make application to them.

Daily Press Office, July, 1868.

BOULANGERIE EUROPEENNE.

57, WELLINGTON STREET,

Opposite the Late Central Police Station.

The undersigned, a Baker of long experience, begs most respectfully to inform the Community of Hongkong, that he has this day opened a Bakery Establishment, and solicits their kind patronage.

Week English and French Bread and Biscuits always on hand.

D. GUGLIERI.

22d 1485 Hongkong 8th August, 1868.

ANDREW MILLAR, HOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAMBOAT PLUMBER,

COPPERSMITH AND BRASSFOUNDER.

No. 1, Queen's Road East & Nullah Lane.

1f 1323 Hongkong, 17th July, 1868.

NOW READY,

AT THE

OFFICE OF THE "*DAILY PRESS*."

PART THIRD

OF A NEW

ANGLO-CHINESE DICTIONARY, QUARTO

BY THE

REV. W. LOBSCHEID.

THIS WORK was commenced in November, 1864, and will be completed towards the end of 1868, comprising in all 2,000 large quarto pages. Much care has been bestowed on the work to render it useful, both to the Merchant and to the Student of the Chinese and English languages. Articles of Trade, Objects of Natural History, all the articles to be obtained in the Chinese Market are given with their Chinese equivalents.

The work is offered in boards. The best Bookbinding Establishment in China being connected with this Office, parties desirous of having their copies strongly or elegantly bound will please to intimate the same.

Missionaries supplied at Trade Price.

Daily Press Office, Hongkong.

Arrivals.

Aug. 27, COREA, Brit. sh., 581, R. Carr, London, 7th May, General.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Aug. 27, AURORA, Gen. Amer. sh., 495, N. Garcia y Garcia, Callao, 7th June, Ballast.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Departures.

Aug. 27, UNITED SERVICE, str., for Shanghai.
Aug. 27, CAMILLA, for Foochow.
Aug. 27, SAMUEL RUSSELL, for Foochow.
Aug 27, CHAMPION, for Manila.
Aug. 27, BUNKER HILL, for Manila.
Aug. 27, ROSKA, for Ningpo.
Aug. 27, COMMOS, for Saigon.
Aug. 28, DUPLEIX, str., for Shanghai.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, AUGUST 27TH.

Coeln Rica, for Whampoa.
T. A. Gibb, str., for Singapore, &c.
Anglo, for Zebu.
Tintoria, for Zebu.
Condor, for Saigon.
Keik, for Tientsin.
Nan-ka-koe, str., for Macao.
Martha, for Newchwang.
Chalgrove, for Foochow.
Navarino, for Manila.

Passengers.

Per *Aurora*, from Callao.—5 Chinese.

Reports.

The Central American ship *Aurora*, from Callao on the 7th June, reports having had fine weather and light winds throughout the run across.

The British ship *Corea*, from London, May 7th, reports having had fine weather in the English Channel, and afterwards very light N.E. trades. Crossed the line on the 11th of June in lon. 28 W.; 34 days out. Experienced fine weather and light winds to the Cape of Good Hope, the meridian of which was crossed on the 12th July in lat. 41 S.; 59 days out. Had fine weather generally in running down the Easting, and afterward in going North fresh trades to Java Head, which was sighted on the 13th August; 98 days out. Passed Anjer same night, and up the China sea had light monsoon to arrival; 10 days out. Spoke on the 11th August, South of Java Head the British ship *Carnet ions*, Liverpool to Japan; 34 days out.

Auction Sales To-day.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Household Furniture, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Sundry Articles.

FOR SALE.

BEATO'S Japanese VIEWS and COSTUMES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

1f 1614 Hongkong, 27th August, 1868.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN beg to inform the public of Hongkong, that having engaged the services of an Experienced European Cutter for their Outfitting Department, they are now fully prepared to execute all orders connected with this department with punctuality and dispatch.

1f 1543 Hongkong, 17th August, 1868.

PERSONS indebted to the late M. F. PLUMER, are requested to make payment to the undersigned, and persons having claims against the estate are requested to send them prior to the 17th September.

RICHARD DEACON,

Executor

1m 1551 Hongkong, 18th August, 1868.

WANTED.

A MANAGER for the HONGKONG HOTEL, one who has had experience and knows how to conduct such an Establishment. Applications, with Testimonials, to be made in writing, addressed to the Directors, and sent in to the Office of the Company, at the Hotel.

1f 1576 Hongkong, August 20th 1868.

PRIVATE BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,

AT MESSRS. T. HART & CO.,

No. 8, Queen's Road East.

Close to the Parade Ground.

Charges very moderate.

1f 1488 Hongkong, 10th August, 1868.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Ladies of Hongkong, that Mademoiselle FELICIE has received the latest Fashions, and brought a large Assortment of all kinds of the newest TRIMMINGS, in season, from Paris.

We also wish to introduce Mademoiselle FELICIE to our Lady Customers, hoping she will meet with their approval. Mademoiselle FELICIE has done business in first-class houses in Paris and London, and has a well-known reputation as a first-class Artist in the Dress, Millinery, and Mantle making departments.

We have also received the latest fashions and patterns now worn in Europe.

ALEX. BOYER.

1f 1267 Hongkong, 8th July, 1868.

L. FRICKEL & Co.,

SHIPCHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS, AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

1f[422] QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG. [A21

NOTICE.

RENTS AND ACCOUNTS COLLECTED with despatch, and DISTRAINT WARRANTS FOR RENT issued and executed.

SECURITY IF REQUIRED.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,

53 *Wyndham Street.*

1f 338 Hongkong, 19th February, 1868.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co., LIMITED.

STEAM-TUG "RAME."

10 N. P. NOMINAL.

With disconnecting Engines.

THIS powerful TUG, is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, *d'Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

2298 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, having purchased the Interest of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY, begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Shipmasters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD, in various forms, to any part of the Colony.

Also, SHIP BREAD, of best quality and at low rates, constantly on hand, or baked in quantities at short notice.

Also, WAFERS, BUTTER, SODA and SUGAR BISCUITS, by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.

Also, CORN and RYE MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BI-CARB SODA, SALERATUS, and CREAM OF TARTAR.

FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand, supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.

CAKE of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the Superintendence of Mr. JOCANNA PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery—or left at Messrs. THOS. HUNT & Co.'s, will receive prompt attention.

Lon.

Jan. 1570 Hongkong, 18th August, 1868.

Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 5th May, 1848, and by Imperial Decree of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December, 1866.

RECOGNIZED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,—
Francs 80,000,000,—£3,200,000.

CAPITAL PAID-UP,—
Francs 70,000,000,—£2,800,000.

Capital to be paid-up, 15th September, 1868,—Francs 10,000,000,—£400,000.

RESERVED FUND.—
Francs 20,000,000,—£800,000.

LONDON BANKERS—
UNION BANK OF LONDON.

HEAD OFFICE: 14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.

AGENCIES: AT LONDON:—BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, SAIGON, SAINT DENIS, (ILE DE LA REUNION,) AND YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

THE BANK issues Drafts on its Paris Head Office, on the UNION BANK OF LONDON, and on its Agencies in London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, and Yokohama, and on the principal places of Commerce on the Continent of Europe, India, America, China, Australia, &c.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept, upon which no Commission is charged, and no Interest allowed.

BILLS on Europe, India, America, Australia, &c., &c., are purchased or remitted for collection.

LOCAL BILLS discounted, and LOANS granted on Merchandize, &c., &c.

LETTERS OF CREDIT issued, available for the purchase of Merchandize in all parts of the World, on terms to be ascertained on application to the Manager.

E. DELBANCO,

Manager.

Offices in Hongkong:—
BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, April, 1868. [760

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL...5,000,000 of Dollars

Court of Directors:—

Chairman—GEORGE J. HELLAND Esq.
Deputy Chairman—GEORGE F. HEARD, Esq.

W. R. Rubas, Esq.	A. Jocoi, Esq.
Sel. D. Sassoon, Esq.	James F. Dalmanan, Esq.
William Lemann, Esq.	Richard Rowett, Esq.
Julius Mocke, Esq.	E. H. Sellies, Esq.
James S. Taylor, Esq.	

Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq., Chief Manager.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.

London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.

1f 1020 Hongkong, 21st August, 1868.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000.

With power to increase to £1,500,000.

Reserve Fund, £145,909 14s 8d.

Head-Office—No. 68, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

George Gordon Read, Esq.—*Chairman.*
Donald Larnach, Esq.—*Deputy-Chairman.*
George May, Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday.
James M. Robertson, Esq.
Ellis James Gilman, Esq.
David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief-Manager.*

LONDON BANKERS,
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.

SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Coleman St.

AUDITORS.
Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co., Public Accountants.
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs. W. Nicol & Co., Bankers.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.

Branches and Agencies.
Bombay.
Calcutta.
Madras.
Ceylon { Colombo. Kandy. Galle.
Singapore.
Penang.
Foochow.
Shanghai.
Yokohama.
Hankow.
Mauritius.
Saigon.
Batavia.

EPINGHAUS DEPOSIT AGENCY,
126, George Street.

CHARLES PEARSON, ESQ., C.A.—Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current Deposits—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed deposits—Are received viz:—
Repayable at 12 months'.....6% per annum.
" at 6 " .....5% per annum.

The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agencies in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and Towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours are 3. Saturday 10 to 1.

WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*

2, Queen's Road, 24th July, 1867.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.

HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares, and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.

ROWLEY MILLER,

Secretary and Auditor.

L. C. WARD.

1f 420 Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

Banks.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, *30th August, 1851.*

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £844,000.

Court of Directors.

Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
George Arbuthnot, Esq.
James Blyth, Esq.
Duncan James Kay, Esq.
J. Binny Key, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
James Walker, Esq.

Charles J. F. Stuart, Esq., Chief Manager.

Bankers.
The Bank of England.
The Union Bank of London.
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Agent in Edinburgh.
R. Dundas Cuy.
23, St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh.
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.
Branches and Agencies.
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PONDICHERRY, KURRACHEE, COLOMBO, POINT DE GALLE, MAURITIUS, MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SINGAPORE, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept with Firms and Individuals, free of Commission.

Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six, and Three Months' notice. Rates of interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.

Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.

The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandize, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at Four or Six Months' sight, and on the Head office at shorter sight.

Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.

Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the day, and on the proper address being furnished will be forwarded direct to the Payee by the Corporation.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Approved Bills payable in San Francisco are also purchased by the Corporation, and drafts granted, at rates of exchange equivalent to those ruling on London.—Bills of Exchange on San Francisco, or the Atlantic Ports, will likewise be remitted for collection, at the option of the Constituents.

All cheques or orders to be made payable to "The Oriental Bank Corporation."

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3; Saturday 10 to 1.

JAMES DRINWICK, *Acting Manager.*

249 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ended 30th June last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say $7.50 per paid-up Share of $125, and $1.50 per Share on which $25 have been paid, is payable at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors.

VICTOR KRESSER,

Chief Manager.

1f 1537 Hongkong, 14th August, 1868.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ordinary half-yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Society will be held at the Head Office, Hongkong, on the 21st day of September proximo, at three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1868. After which an Extraordinary Meeting will be held, in conformity with rule 77 of the Articles of Association, to take into consideration the advisability of converting the Society into a three years' Office. Non-resident Shareholders will please send their Proxies to the Secretary, or their duly authorized Agents in Hongkong.

By order of the Board of Directors.

ROBT. WATMORE,

Secretary.

36d 1542 Hongkong, 17th August, 1868.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Agents at Hongkong:—
Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the half-yearly interest, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, will be payable to the Shareholders at the LONDON AND COUNTY BANK, Lombard Street, London, on and after the 8th July, 1868.

JAS. LE GEYT DANIELL,

Secretary.

London, 19th June, 1868. [1m 1414

HONGKONG LIGHTERING AND STORAGE COMPANY.

THE above Company are now prepared to LAND or SHIP CARGO in First-class Boats, and to take the entire discharge of ships, by contract. Also, to store Goods in First-class Granite Godowns, at moderate rates.

J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.,

Managers.

1f 2950 Hongkong, 18th December, 1867.

ESTATE OF BELLAMY & Co., SHIP CHANDLERS, BANKRUPTS.

H. F. M.'s CONSULATE,
AMOY, 1st August, 1868.

ALL persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them for adjustment to the undersigned, before the *1st September next.*

JOHN PATERSON,

H. F. M.'s Act. Consul,

Official Assignee.

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NOTICE.

THE Office of the undersigned has this day been REMOVED to No. 20, *Wyndham Street*, 4 doors west of the American Club.

STOREY, SON & SMEDLEY,

Architects, &c.

1m 1600 Hongkong, 25th August, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the agency of P. M. S. S. COMPANY is REMOVED to *Praya West*, next door below HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE.

GEO. P. BOWMAN,

Agent.

1f 2494 Hongkong, 29th October, 1867.

REMOVAL.

THE Undersigned have REMOVED their Stock of Shipchandlery, Lumber, and General Merchandize, to the *Praya* front of their *Queen's Road* Premises.

DE SILVER & Co.

1f 1114 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,

the 28th August, at 11 o'clock A.M.—

At their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,

Useful HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Drawing-room SUITE, PIANO, PICTURES, &c., Dining-room and Bed-room FURNITURE, Glass and Crockery WARE, Plated WARE,

&c., &c., &c.

Also,

A HOUSE BOAT.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

1611 Hongkong, 26th August, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, *Queen's Road*, THIS DAY, the 28th August, 1868, at Noon,

The following GOODS, including:—

By order of H.M. Commissariat, Sundry empty FLOUR BARRELS, Sundry empty HOGSHEADS.

Also,

23 Sets Coach and Carriage SPRINGS,
19 Wilson's Patent Breech-loading short Enfield RIFLES,
20 Cases French COGNAC,
50 " MARCOBRUNNER,
100 " KOHLER,
14 " PORT,
24 " SHERRY,
37 Barrels PORTER,
20 Pieces GRANDRILL,
8 Bales TWINE,
12 Bilbaoist Carbon FILTERS,
30 Pieces Fancy FLANNELS,
24 " Mixed DORSKIN,
16 " Fancy COATING,
40 " Mixed MELTONS,
180 Dozen Striped Cotton SOCKS,
100 Travelling RUGS,
200 Dozen Farina's EAU DE COLOGNE,

&c., &c., &c.

16 Dozen Doker's BITTERS,
16 ½-Hhds. PORTER, Wiltshire Brewery,
4 Kilderkins BEER, (Ullages).

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7., All Lots, which all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

1603 Hongkong, 25th August, 1868.

BOWRA & Co.

WILL sell by Public Auction, by order and at the Godowns of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., *Hill Point,*

TO-MORROW,

the 29th August, 1868, at noon,—

For the benefit of the concerned,

48 Bales GREY SHIRTINGS,

Damaged by Sea Water.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

1631 Hongkong, 28th August, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,

the 29th August, 1868, at 12 o'clock,—

At House No. 10, *Aberdeen Street,*

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Crockery and Glass WARE, PIANO, Iron SAFE, *&c., &c.*

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

1613 Hongkong, 27th August, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION,

OF

LANDED ESTATE.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 31st August, 1868, at 1 o'clock P.M.,

On the Ground—

All that valuable piece of GROUND, known as Inland lot No. 149, situate in *Queen's Road West*, having a frontage of 324 feet by 105 feet. Annual crown rent £19 10s.

Also,

That valuable piece of GROUND, known as Inland lot No. 203, situate in *Queen's Road West*, with 52½ feet frontage by 105 feet depth. Annual crown rent £17 10s.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money after the fall of the hammer, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7., the remainder after transfer. The purchaser to pay all expenses of transfer.

1623 Hongkong, 27th August, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction,

(If not previously disposed of by Private Sale),

On an early day in November next,

On the Ground—

The BUILDINGS known as DENT & Co.'s HONGKONG PLAZA PROPERTY, measuring 208 feet in frontage by 175 feet in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7, and consisting of

One DWELLING-HOUSE in the Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c., with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below, capable of holding about 2,000 Tons.

The Centre BUILDING, known as DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms, Compradore's Quarters, Spacious Fire-proof Treasury, and Godown, capable of holding about 1,000 Tons.

One DWELLING-HOUSE in the Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c., with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons capacity.

Crown Rent $917.84 per annum.

These Buildings have only been erected two years, and are built of Granite and Brick, the woodwork being Teak throughout.

The whole of this Property to be sold either in one or more lots, to suit purchasers.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, one-third two months after sale, and the balance four months after sale, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Transfer expenses to be borne by the purchasers.

For further particulars or plans apply to

MESSRS. BREWNER & LAYCOCK,

4, Austin Friars, Old Broad Street,

London, E.C.

Or, Hongkong, to the Undersigned.

TORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

1f 1084 Hongkong, 12th June, 1868.

Auctions.

BOWRA & Co.

HAVE received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 31st August, 1868, at Noon,—

On the premises, *Pottinger Street*, corner of the Magistracy gate and East of the "Hotel D'Europe."

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising very Elegant Marble Top TABLES, COUCHES and CHAIRS in Green Damask, Fine GLASSES, CHANDELIERS, LAMPS, Marble Top TEA POYS, Inlaid WARDROBES, BEDSTEADS, PICTURES, CLOCKS,

&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

1632 Hongkong, 28th August, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from J. M. DA SILVA, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at his residence, Nos. 58 and 60, *Wellington Street*, (unless previously disposed of by private contract), on

MONDAY,

the 31st August, 1868, at 12 o'clock.—

The whole of his PRINTING MATERIALS, (which are almost new, and in good working order), consisting of about 80 kinds of fancy and running TYPES, PRESSES, &c., &c.

At present on view on the premises.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

1585 Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

FOR SALE OR HIRE.

A First-class CARGO BOAT. For terms, Apply to

P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.

1m 1578 Hongkong, 21st August, 1868.

NOTICE.

CAPTAIN BIRKINSHAW will not be responsible (without his written authority) for any debts contracted by the officers and crew of the Barque *Union.*

1w 1587 Hongkong, 26th August, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY give notice I do not hold myself responsible for any DEBTS which may be contracted by the Officers or Crew of the barque *Navarino.*

GEORGE PADDON,

Captain.

1f 1458 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY give notice that I do not hold myself responsible for any debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of the French Barque *Caroline.*

G. BOURHIS,

Master.

16d 1593 Hongkong, 12th August, 1868.

NOTICE.

NEITHER Captain nor Consignees of American ship *Samuel Russell*, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of said ship.

F. G. LUCAS,

Captain.

1m 1512 Hongkong, 13th August, 1868.

NOTICE.

NEITHER the Captain nor Consignees of the British Barque *Luzon* will be responsible for any debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of said vessel.

J. DEMELOW,

Captain.

173 1569 Hongkong, 20th August, 1868.

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEYS AND BILLIARD ROOMS.

THE undersigned begs to inform his patrons and the public, that the above Alleys and Rooms, notwithstanding the late Fire at Messrs. FAWCETT & Co.'s, are open for those who may favor him with their patronage.

DAVID BROWN,

Proprietor.

1m 1610 Hongkong, 26th August, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned has always on hand Carriages and Horses for Sale.

Also to let, on the following terms:—

For each hour (not less) during the day 0.50
For every 2 hours (not less) after 4 P.M. 1.00
For each hour during the night.....0.75
For one day, i.e., 8 A.M. to 4 P.M., with 3.00 change of horse at noon.....

Four-wheeled carriages are charged double. All damages to carriages will be repaired by the undersigned, when driven only by his horse coolie, but not otherwise.

TUNG SHING,

No. 25, D'Aguilar St.

1f 1020 Hongkong, 27th August, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Italian ship *Brenta*, Capt. Bollo, having been compelled to put back to this port in distress, the Agents or Representatives of the undermentioned Insurance Offices in France, are requested to communicate without delay with the undersigned:—

Compagnie Lloyd Francais.
" Mutuelle.
" Mutuelle.
" Sécurite'.
" Comptoir Marine.
" de Bordeaux.
" Union des Ports.
" Pilote.
" Bordelaise.
" Triton.
" Française.
" Chambre.
" Centrale.
" Etoile.
" Egide.
" Trieste et Venise.
" Neptune.
" Universelle.
" France.
" Soleil.
" Vigie.
" Primitive.

Italian Consulate, Macao, 18th August, 1868.

SARAO DO CERCAL,

Consul for Italy.

73 1578 Macao, 20th August, 1868.

PORT OF AMOY.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE BUOYS marking the dangers in the harbour of Amoy have been painted according to the rule in use by the British Admiralty and Trinity Board, viz.:—to mark the STARBOARD side of Channels ENTERING by black or red buoys only, the PORT side of Channels ENTERING by black or red buoys chequered, or vertically striped with white, and MIDDLE Grounds by horizontally striped buoys.

KELLET SPIT, North end, formerly marked by a striped buoy, is now marked by a RED BUOY.

COKER ROCKS, formerly marked by a red buoy, are now marked by a vertically striped RED and WHITE BUOY. This buoy has been placed about 20 Fathoms to the S. E. of the shoalest patch, in order to guard vessels against ledges of rock, with 15 feet water, found to exist in that direction, and it may be passed close to the Port Hand when entering the harbour. The shoalest patch, or pinnacle of the Coker Rocks, has a floating beacon on it until further notice.

NEW ROCK, in North part of Harbour, and BROWN'S ROCK are marked by horizontally striped BUOYS.

In case any of these Buoys are lost or moved, the position will as soon as possible be marked by a flag-boat or floating beacon.

JAMES JONES,

Clerk in Charge.

Office of Maritime Customs,
Amoy, 13th August, 1868. [1f 1563

Intimations.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE Steamship

"YESSO."

Capt. Ashton, will leave for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 28th instant, at 2 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

1625 Hongkong, 28th August, 1868.

FOR SHANGHAI

THE Steamer

"SUWONADA,"

will be dispatched for the above Port at 4 P.M. TO-DAY, the 28th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

1623 Hongkong, 28th August, 1868.

FOR SALE.

DRAUGHT PORTER, in Kilderkins.

Apply to

HOWARD HODGES.

1f 1627 Hongkong, 28th August, 1868.

TO LET.

THAT delightfully situated detached residence, known as the "Hut," situated in *Castle Road*, containing 3 Rooms, Bath-room, Store-room, Garden, &c. Water and Gas laid on. Possession immediate. Apply to

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,

53, *Wyndham Street.*

2w 1628 Hongkong, 28th August, 1868.

TO LET.

THE Hotel, No. 8, *Pottinger Street*, opposite HOTEL D'EUROPE, 4 Rooms, &c. Water laid on.

TO LET.

The 3 Roomed House, No. 1, *Arbuthnot Road*, Out Offices and large Yard, &c.

TO LET.

That 4 Roomed House, corner of *Elgin Street* and *Caine Road*. Rent moderate.

Apply to

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,

53, *Wyndham Street.*

2w 1629 Hongkong, 28th August, 1868.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

THE Annual General MEETING of this Club will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL on MONDAY Next, the 31st instant, at 5.30 P.M., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of General business.

REGINALD A. STARKEY,

Hon. Secretary.

7d 1601 Hongkong, 25th August, 1868.

CLUB LUSITANO DE HONGKONG, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary half-yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Society will be held at the Club House, *Shelley Street*, on the 8th day of September proximo, at half-past five o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1868.

By order of the Board of Directors.

J. F. DA COSTA,

Hon. Secretary.

16d 1594 Hongkong, 24th August, 1868.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NO Steamer will be dispatched by the Company either from Hongkong or Canton, on SUNDAY, the 30th instant.

By order of the Board of Directors.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

General Agents.

1f 1607 Hongkong, 26th August, 1868.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON and after MONDAY, the 31st instant, one of the Company's Steamers will be dispatched from Hongkong for Canton, at 8 o'clock A.M., and from Canton for Hongkong at 6 o'clock A.M., every day (Sunday excepted) until further notice.

By order of the Board of Directors.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

General Agents.

1f 1608 Hongkong, 26th August, 1868.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON, & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Dividend at the rate of $4.50 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of the Shareholders on the 11th inst., will be paid at the Office of the General Agents on and after THURSDAY, the 10th instant.

By order of the Board of Directors.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

General Agents.

1f 1299 Hongkong, 14th July, 1868.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT, 1866, and in the matter of the EASTERN INSURANCE COMPANY, in Liquidation.

UPON hearing Messrs ACLAND, PRENTIS, and BISHOP, Attorneys for the Liquidators of the EASTERN INSURANCE COMPANY, and upon reading the affidavit of

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL—$750,000.
IN 1,500 SHARES, OF $500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners, and Agents is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repairing of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public:—

ABERDEEN DOCKS.

HOPE DOCK, No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	400 feet.
Breadth	90 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	24½ "
Do. Neap Tides	21½ "

DOCK No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	330 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18½ "
Do. Neap Tides	16 "

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE	
Length	550 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	16½ a 17 "
Do. Neap Tides	13½ a 15 "

This can be used either as one or two Docks

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	340 feet.
Breadth	60 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18 "
Do. Neap Tides	15 "

The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caisons, powerful Steam Pumps &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	250 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	14 "
Do. Neap Tides	11 "
Fitted with Calsonne's Steam Pumps.	

DOCK D.

Length	164 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	20.6 "
Do. Neap Tides	9.6 "

DOCK E.

Length	120 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	11 "
Do. Neap Tides	8 "

D. and *E.* are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineers' Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale and driven by Steam. The Shipwrights and Blacksmith's shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Sheers stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 21 feet water, and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENT.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwrecks, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Fame*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars apply at the Offices of the Company, *d'Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

N.B.—The Consignees or Owners of any Vessel coming to Aberdeen to complete of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject, when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

1f 2285 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

PORT OF AMOY

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility for Repairing and Spurring Vessels, Cleaning and Painting Iron Ships, and Repair and Refit of STEAM MACHINERY AND BOILERS.

Their large GRANITE DOCK is 207 feet in length, fitted with a Caisson Gate and with a Centrifugal steam-pump of great power, enabling despatch in all states of the tides. At average spring tides this DOCK can receive vessels drawing 16 to 17 feet, and during the Autumn and Winter Months, 18 feet. Their two smaller DOCKS, also built of Granite, can receive vessels drawing 12 to 13 feet.

The Premises comprise a large SMITHY and BOILER SHOP, CARPENTERS and BOAT-BUILDERS' SHOPS. AN

ENGINEERS' WORKSHOP,

fitted with Lathes and other Tools driven by steam.

AN IRON FOUNDRY

for casting up to 3 Tons weight, and a BRASS FOUNDRY.

The different departments are superintended by experienced Europeans, viz.—ENGINEERS, BLACKSMITH, and SHIPWRIGHTS.

The Company keep on hand Copper and Metal Sheathing, Spars, Timber, Paints for Iron Vessels, and all material for Dockyard use.

A DRY GODOWN for reception of stores of vessels requiring to discharge them.

Good Quarters for Officers of ships under repair in the Dock.

1f 2355 Amoy, 10th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned call the attention of Masters and Agents of vessels discharging at this port to the great advantage to be gained in point of convenience, despatch, and economy, by making use of their Wharves at New Harbour.

With the assistance of steam cranes, a general cargo can be landed easily in a few days—or in about one-fifth of the time usually occupied discharging in the usual way.

There are large, dry, and very commodious brick godowns on the wharves, which vessels have free use of for cargo while discharging.

The troubles and disputes with, and pilfering of cargo common among lighters, are avoided by vessels using the wharves.

Cartage of cargo to the town (which is within easy distance) is guaranteed to be not more than lighterage from the roads, and the coolie hire discharging alongside is less.

There is always a large stock of the best English and Welsh coals on the premises, which are supplied to steamers at the lowest market prices, and vessels going alongside to take in or discharge coals pay no wharfage.

Vessels discharging cargo pay a wharfage of 20 cents per ton—a trifling charge when the immense advantages gained are taken into consideration.

Arrangements have been made by which all repairs to ships or steamers can be done with despatch while the vessels are lying alongside the wharves.

There is an efficient European pilot on the premises, and, when required, a steam tug is always available.

THE HONEPO COMPANY, LIMITED.

Singapore, 6th April, 1868. 16m 827

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS OF HONGKONG, &c., &c.

MESSRS. FLOYD & Co. are now publishing a series of Views of Hongkong, Macao Canton, Amoy, Swatow, and Foochow, in two parts. These Photographs are produced by new Optical Instruments, by the best Opticians of the day, and include an angle of 100 degrees, or three times the amount of subject of the ordinary lenses now in use in the East, hence the unnecessary joining to make a complete picture. We intend to reduce the price to about 50 per cent. (to Subscribers only) from our usual selling prices.

Gentlemen wishing to subscribe will please call at our Establishment, where the Photographs can be inspected and further particulars ascertained.

1f 247 Hongkong, 21st May, 1867.

Business Announcements.

GREAT REDUCTION!!!

OPPOSITION IS THE LIFE OF TRADE.

ON and after July 1st next, our price for Carte de Visite will be Reduced to $3 per dozen, for Cash only. Small Profits and quick Returns. A cheap article is not necessarily Bad.

FLOYD & Co.

1f 1157 Hongkong, 22nd June, 1868.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

MESSRS. FLOYD & Co. beg most respectfully to inform their subscribers, that the series of Views of Hongkong, &c., &c., published by them, will be ready for selection on Saturday next.

In consequence of the great demand for these magnificent Views, orders will be executed in form as subscribed.

In Sets of 50	82½
In ½ " 25	15 "

1f 1246 Hongkong, 22nd July, 1868.

J. W. WOOD,

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, GENERAL AVERAGE ADJUSTER, SURVEYOR OF DAMAGED GOODS.

Office, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
Medical Hall, *Queen's Road.*

1f 1376 Hongkong, 25th July, 1868.

TAYLOR AND CO.,

SHIP CHANDLERS AND GENERAL STOREKEEPERS, PAGODA ANCHORAGE, FOOCHOW.

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PORTRAITS.

MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS, and other PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, *Queen's Road.*

1f 598 Hongkong, 16th March, 1868.

JAPAN TIMES OVERLAND MAIL AND PACIFIC MAIL EXTRA.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. having been appointed Agents for the two above-named Newspapers, are prepared to receive orders and subscriptions for the same.

The price of the *Overland Mail*, is $12 per Annum; of the *Pacific Mail Extra*, $3 per Annum, to subscribers to the *Overland Mail*, and $6 to non-subscribers. Subscriptions are in all cases payable in advance, and no charge is made for postage.

1f 2216 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

JOHN THOMPSON & Co.

DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS,

AND

SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.

Ships medicine chests supplied and refitted.

INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY,
22, *Wellington Street*, HONGKONG.

1f 886 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

PRICKLY HEAT.

THOMPSON'S Non-poisonous Lotion for Prickly Heat and Mosquito Bites, is guaranteed to give instantaneous relief. Price $1. To be had only at the INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, 22, *Wellington Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN THOMPSON & Co.

1f 887 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

BARNARD AND CO., GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS, MANILA. 1120

NOW READY

BOUND VOLUMES of the TRADE REPORT for the year 1867. *Price* $10.
Apply at the *Daily Press* Office.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—*Per Yuen-Ta*, To-day, the 28th instant, at 2 P.M.

For Shanghai.—*Per Suwanda*, To-day, the 28th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—*Per Z. A. Gibb*, To-morrow, the 29th inst., at noon.

The delivery of the *Daily Press* from this office commenced at Four o'clock, and the last messenger left the office at 10.25.

The Daily Press

HONGKONG, AUGUST 28TH, 1868.

The Annual Report of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited, has been before the public for the last few days. The annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Company has been held, and our report of what was said at that meeting has been carefully perused by our readers, and, by the majority of them, with anything but satisfaction. The Report is a most unsatisfactory one, and the Shareholders present at the meeting can hardly be said to have done their duty to themselves and the public by confirming the Report, after the many objections taken to it by themselves.

It may be said that this is a matter solely for the consideration of the Shareholders, and that the outside public and the press have nothing, or ought to have nothing, to say on the subject. This is a fallacy; and the Directors of this and of all other companies admit that it is, by inviting the Reporters of the Press to be present at their annual meetings, and by publishing their Reports, in the columns of the local Journals. Even if companies did not thus submit themselves to the jurisdiction of the tribunal of public opinion, they would nevertheless be amenable to its censures, if wrong doers. Corporations and companies limited by their very nature are public, and open to criticism. They ask the public to invest in their shares, and take a part in their business. By so doing they give every man who pleases a right to search into their dealings, examine their accounts, estimate their wealth, standing, and prospects, and give him the right to praise or to condemn as he sees reason. Where the individual members of a community have such a right as this, the public and the press have it, and the more so in the case of public companies, because they have become so numerous, so influential for good, if sound; so destructive of public credit, and of individual happiness, if unsound. They are a recognised institution in the state; their directors and managers, as such, are public men; and their acts as liable to hostile criticism, as those of Ministers, Members of Parliament, and magistrates.

It is with much regret that we have to criticise in an unfavorable sense the Report published this year by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, and that, not so much for what it contains, but, because of the light it throws on the proceedings of the Directors in the previous year, and on their annual Report published on the 6th August, 1867. In that Report there was shown Assets to the amount of $390,405.22. Liabilities, (including Shareholders' paid up capital to the amount of $306,400) of $884,104.53. A revenue of $474,812.34, an expenditure of $360,011.65, and a net profit for the year of $106,300.69. Of this profit only $76,978.24 was available in cash and outstanding debts, the rest was in shape of increased value of Docks, workshops, or stock on hand. How much of this available balance was in cash, and how much in bad debts the report did not show, nevertheless a dividend of 16 per cent. per annum was declared and paid, amounting to $103,480. To pay that $103,800, the Directors had on the 1st July, 1867, the above sum of $76,978.24 in cash and debts, and they had, thereafter, to carry on the Dock for the ensuing twelve months, buy materials for the work to be done at Whampoa and Aberdeen, pay workmen's wages, salaries of officers, interest on debt, commission, &c., and what had they do it with? Absolutely nothing. To pay their dividend they must have borrowed money, and at twelve per cent., or thereabouts. To carry on the Docks, while Bills were being collected, they must have borrowed money and paid interest. During the twelve months from the 1st July, 1867, to the 30th June, 1868, materials to the value of $178,513.82 were used up. The money to pay for those materials must have been borrowed, or the goods bought on credit.

What would be said of the shop-keeper or merchant, who, at the end of the year on making up his accounts and finding a profit, took every farthing of that profit out of his business, and spent it on his pleasure or even invested it some other way, where it was not easily available, leaving himself without a rap in his pocket, in the till, or in the bank, to pay current expenses, renew or keep up his stock, and provide for contingencies? The man might have unexceptionable credit, but if his neighbours heard he had acted thus, it is very little they would lend him, or if they did lend him money, what a swinging interest he would have to pay. The Dock Company have acted rather more foolishly, for they have divided profits which had never been realized in cash, and borrowed at 12 per cent. to enable them to do so. Their profits this last year have not been sufficient to enable them to pay off that debt, and interest is still running on it.

The Report published this year shows assets some $17,000 less than the previous year, the cash in hand, including sundry debtors, being only $27,326.17; the liabilities are $76,000 in excess of 1867; the revenue is less by $124,000, while the expenditure is less by $18,000 only, and the profits are set down at $18,564.34. One item in the accounts is noteworthy, and would bear a little investigation. The first item in the revenue account is, "Amount paid for materials used in dock work from 1st July, 1867, to 30th June, 1868, $178,513.82." That means, we presume, that materials to that amount were used during the year in the repair of ships, &c. On that expenditure of material there was the profit above mentioned, of $13,000 and odd. The corresponding item in the previous year was only $15,000 in advance of this, and look at the difference in the profit. One other noteworthy fact in connection with this. The material in hand at the beginning of the last year was equal to $154,638.69, or nearly a year's consumption. $178,000 worth were used up during the year. There was on hand at the beginning of July last, material to the value of $158,591.08. Therefore there has been bought during the last year nearly enough material than was used, in spite of the heavy stock in hand at the commencement. What then becomes of the explanation tendered, by Mr. Keswick, the Chairman of the board of Directors, to the effect that they had meant, but failed, to reduce the heavy stock laid in at the close of the last year, and had failed because of the limited business done during the year just past. On the contrary, the Directors increased the stock.

The Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company takes credit to itself for having paid its Shareholders 95 per cent. on their capital in five years. It is going to ask it back now in an aggravated form, for it asks it back in a lump sum. To clear off its liabilities it has to call up the balance of its capital, sell off its stock, and then begin again with no reserve of any sort, no money for current expenses, to establish rent largely in excess of its wants, and an eager competition. If during the five years of its existence it had been content to divide moderate profits, lay by a reserve fund, and pay off its debts as they accrued, it would stand in a stronger position now. Companies must rule their affairs as individuals have to rule theirs. There are but two ways of doing business—a right way and a wrong way—and the Directors of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company have hitherto chosen the wrong way.

The Australian Dramatique Company. It will be seen by an advertisement that the above Company will give a farewell performance on Monday evening, prior to their departure for Gilla, in the *Dacoa*, as a complimentary benefit to Mr. Robert Taylor. The programme announced is a very good one, and, in addition, Miss Annie Hill has kindly volunteered her services.

Alarm of Fire. Yesterday, while the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade was sitting on the Bench in his capacity of Police Magistrate, the fire alarm bell at the Central station rung out the signal, for which on the last two occasions of its sounding has proved a conflagration of magnitude. Mr. May jumped up, hat in hand, and fled from the Court, followed by most of the officials, complainants, defendants, witnesses, and "loafers," in the parade ground in front of the station he police mustered, this time without much confusion, and followed in a body under Mr. Jarmon; the leader of the Brigade, who had already, accompanied by the Assistant Superintendent, proceeded to the scene of the fire. On arrival Mr. May found that it was but the cook house in No. 30, Hollywood-road, that had caught fire, and that it had been extinguished by two Europeans passing the house at the time. The Superintendent of the Brigade, as he was returning, met the police coming to the spot, and promptly took measures for suppressing the alarm. As usual in cases of fire, crowded Chinese flocked to the scene. Half-an-hour after the first alarm everything was quiet again, and the Brigade apparatus back in the police-station.

Police Intelligence, 27th August.

BEFORE C. MAY, ESQ.

The amount of business for the disposal of the magistrate was small and unimportant.

OBSTRUCTIONS.

Messrs. Olyphant & Co., Mr. Deacon, and the Chinese occupant of another house on the Praya, were summoned for obstructing the footway, and also for keeping the fronts of their houses in a dirty state.

Mr. Olmstead, who appeared for Messrs. Olyphant & Co., wished to know in what way the firm had obstructed the footway.

Sergeant Hazlett, who is acting temporarily as one of the "Nuisance Inspectors," said in one of the "Nuisance Inspectors," said there were a number of bales of goods outside, "Rice," &c.

Mr. Olmstead assured his worship that there had not been a bag of rice in the godown for a year.

Sergeant Hazlett admitted that "he only passed by, and took a passing look at the house. He did not go in and see any of the firm. No he ran up to the Police-court and summoned the firm.

Mr. Olmstead said a Chinese merchant bought some piece goods at the house, and the day being rainy, marked them on the pavement.

Sergeant Hazlett said there was dirt in the side channel in front of the house.

Mr. Olmstead denied the charge, and cross-examined the sergeant by reminding him that there was no sidewalk road in front of the godown.

Mr. May after cautioning the sergeant as to his conduct in future with regard to taking out summonses, discharged the case against Messrs. Olyphant.

In Mr. Deacon's case, it appears that the pathway was partially obstructed on either side of his godown, and he had put up a boarding, totally obstructing it, but Mr. May also dismissed the summons in this case, on Mr. Deacon promising that the obstruction, of where extence he was ignorant, should be removed.

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Mr. May said that might be; he had looked back at cases of a similar nature, and found that both Mr. Whyte, when a magistrate, and himself had discharged defendants in cases where redress against tenants was sought, and he must do so in the present instance. He did not consider he had any jurisdiction.

Mr. Francis thanked his Worship for his patient hearing, and then withdrew.

The Chinese Embassy. This celestial mission is thus described by the *Standard's* New York correspondent:—

"The new Chinese Embassy has not been received without some enquiries, even in the United States. On arriving, as it does, under the leadership of one of Mr. Seward's friends, it ought to have passed unchallenged from one end of the country to the other. But there are many Americans who are capable of putting aside national prejudices, and such men say that the Mandarins who accompany Mr. Burlingame are in reality very inferior personages, and that the whole mission is designed to afford the Chinese an opportunity of playing a double game. The treaties will soon expire; and what is to be done then? Loud talking for one, it is alleged, is common. Lord Stanley for one, seeing he was ignorant, should be removed. The Chinaman was fined, because he had continued obstinately to pack sugar on the pavement.

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Miscellaneous.

A Club-house for ladies has been handsomely fitted up in Beacon place, Boston, the most aristocratic quarter of the city.

The Irish are trying to drive the Chinese out of Nevada, on account of their too successful competition for labour.

The Prince of Wales and the Duke of Edinburgh have visited Admiral Farragut, on board the United States frigate *Franklin*, in Southampton Water.

Considerable excitement has been produced among the anti-slavery men of America, by the news that two fugitive slaves from Cuba were returned on an American steamer to their master in Havana.

A tragical event occurred in the Paris Boulevards on July 30. The Prince de Beauvau-Craon, a handsome young man of 25, drove up in his brougham to the door of the Grand Café under the Jockey Club, at the corner of the Rue Scribe. As he was getting out of the carriage a loaded revolver fell out of his pocket, and the concussion caused one of the barrels to go off. The charge lodged in his stomach, and he sank literally fell out upon the pavement. Although mortally wounded the prince picked up his pistol and put it in the carriage, but he died in a few minutes.

Mr. Henry Morley announces that he has discovered a new poem of Milton. It exists, he says, in the handwriting of Milton himself, on a blank page in the volume of "Poems, both English and Latin," which contains his "Comus," "Lycidas," "L'Allegro," and "Il Penseroso." It is signed with his initials, and dated October, 1645. The poem consists of 54 lines, and is called "An Epitaph." The book in which it was found is in the British Museum. There are two copies of it there—one in the general library, which would be the edition commonly consulted; and the other in the collection formed by George III., known as the King's Library, which was the copy Mr. Morley referred to.

"Argus," of the *Morning Post*, says:—"An officer of the Guards, a good steeplechase rider, went out the other day with a favorite dog with a muzzle fastened on his tail. He had not gone far before he was accosted by a policeman, who told him that as his dog was muzzled he should take it up and detain it. This the officer in question defied him to do, maintaining that as his dog had a muzzle on his tail he had complied with Sir Richard Mayne's order, because it was not stated where the muzzle was to be placed on the dog. Thus fairly baffled the intelligent policeman' that he at once gave way, and let the guardsman depart in peace with his faithful companion."

No new sovereigns were coined in 1867, a circumstance which has not happened for years. No new crowns or half-crowns were coined, but that is not an unusual thing; no half-crowns have been coined since 1851. 992,795 half-sovereigns were coined in 1867, and 423,720 florins, but both of these are much smaller numbers than usual. 2,166,120 shillings were coined, 1,362,240 sixpences (both numbers much below the average), 4,158 fourpences (an invisible number per year for years), 717,888 threepences, and the usual 4,762 silver twopences and 7,020 silver pence. The copper coinage of 1867 is assisted of the small number of 5,483,620 pence, 2,808,800 halfpennies, and 5,017,600 farthings. Thus nearly 10 millions of pieces of money were issued from the Mint in 1867, a year in which the amount of coinage was extraordinarily small. Worn silver coinage of the nominal value of £120,000 was purchased for recoinage in the year; but the Mint values (5s. 9d. per oz.) was only £103,439, so that the loss by recoinage was £16,561.

A SECOND TUNNEL UNDER THE THAMES.—Many of our readers will be surprised to hear that by the close of this year London may expect to have a second tunnel beneath the Thames open for passenger traffic. Mr. Peter Barlow, jun., has drawn the plan for a new outfitting near the Tower; a Bill has been carried through Parliament; and a contract has been all but completed for executing this important work. Of the urgent need for some better means of communication between the two banks of the Pool, there can be no dispute. The distance from the London Bridge to the Thames Tunnel is a mile and a-half. A million of people live on the two sides of the river below London Bridge; an immense body of traffic is driven up stream enormous loss in time; and the proposed tower subway will supply a pressing want of the population. The plan is to sink a vertical shaft on each side of the river to a depth of fifty feet, furnished with an hydraulic lift, to raise and lower a carriage and ten passengers; to drive a tunnel in the clay under the river, not exceeding eight feet in diameter, between these shafts, and to line it as driven, partly with Staffordshire blue bricks, and partly with cast-iron, by which means it can be rendered air-tight, and all danger from the river avoided. The time necessary to complete the work is not expected to exceed six months, so that the metropolis may really hope to have the new subway opened by New Year's Day.—*Athenæum.*

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hongkong, Thursday Evening.

This has been a quiet and dull day for the drug market, with a small amount of business in progress at reduced prices. Patna has been placed at $627 cash, and $633½ on credit terms in the native, 8th mks to arrive at $638 to $639½, Benares $617½ to $620, but of several parcels of Malwa, about 100 chests at $645, not a single chest has turned out suitable for the Shanghai market. The natives have been in the market for it at $650 to $650, with reduction in weight. Gold Drug is very scarce. The following are the ruling prices:—Patna, $627½ to $628 cash, and $633 to $633½ to arrive of the 8th mks; Benares, $617½ to $620, quoted; Malwa, $645 to $650.

There are only a few sales to report in the piece goods market to-day, and these are of a most unimportant nature. The Chinese have been out inquiring a little, but they have shown no signs of business yet, and do not seem disposed to come up to the demands of holders, which they find with scarcely an exception higher than perhaps expected. The only transactions to report are—800 pieces 7lbs. T-Cloths, at $2.45, and 500 pieces 8-lbs. at $3.90. Raw Cotton is a little firmer to-day, and the sales are a little in excess of those of the last week or more. They amount to 204 bales Bombay Staple at 22½, and 436 bales Bengal at $10.00 to $18.50. Exchange is slightly in favour of sellers by say 2 Eighths and 1d. There have been a few small lots of Old Bank placed to day at 21 premium, and a small lot of new is reported placed a few days since at 4 premium, but this transaction for some reason has been kept secret. Sales of new have been made to-day at 2½ premium, at which there are large sellers. Nothing else to report in shares.

SALES ON AUGUST 27TH, 1868.

As reported by Chinese.

Nilrangi, 2 cases, at $200.00, by Hung-foong to travelling merchant.

White Seersucks, 100 cases, at $3.20, by Hung-foong to travelling merchant.

White Birdseye, flat quality, 2-pack seer, at $2,700.00, by Yuen-cheong to Canton merchant.

Birdseye, 120 pieces, at $10.07, by Wo-chun to Chinchow merchant.

Yellow Bafts, 1,500 pieces, at $1.88, by Hopping to Yee-cheong shun.

White Bafts, 1,500 pieces, at $2.10, by Hopping to Shaik-long merchant.

Grey Bafts, 20 packages, at $16.00, by Hopping to Shaik-long merchant.

T Cloth, 6-lbs, 300 pieces, at $2.10, by Sam-mow-long to Hongkong merchant.

Cassas, 30 bags, at $26.80, by Fook-mow-long to Shaik-long merchant.

Potato Flour, 113 bags, at Tls. 1.13, by Kwong-cheong-tai to travelling merchant.

Grey Shirtings, 7 lbs., 400 pieces, at $2.58, by Wo-beng-yee to Hongkong merchant.

Boleholo, 300 pieces, at $3.75, by Chun-cheong-cheong to Fat-shun merchant.

White Baz, 1 piece, at $290.00, by How-wo to Shaik-kee merchant.

Potato Flour, 100 piculs, at Tls. 1.15, by How-wo to Canton merchant.

Cotoatta Cotton, 170 bales, at $18.57, by E. D. Sassoon & Co. to Man-hing.

Bombay Cotton, 200 bales, at $21.00, by Parsee merchant to Chuen-shing.

Bombay Cotton, 54 bales, at $21.00, by Parsee merchant to Man-hing.

Calcutta Cotton, 11 bales, at $15.50, by E. D. Sassoon & Co. to Man-hing.

Bombay Cotton, 50 bales, at $18.75, by Rahdjee & Co. to Chuen-shing.

Calcutta Cotton, 125 bales, at $13.50, by Jardine, Matheson & Co. to Chuen-shing.

Calcutta Cotton, 100 bales, at $18.50, by Jardine, Matheson & Co. to Chuen-shing.

Bimas Cotton, 65 bales, at $17.90, by Meeranik to Hongkong merchant.

Grey Shirtings, 7 lbs., 1,000 pieces, at $2.60, by Hung-foong to Hongkong merchant.

T Cloth, 6 lbs., 1,000 pieces, at $1.88, by Hung-foong to Hongkong merchant.

Notices of Firms.

DURING the absence of Mr. V. LAVOIRIER from China, our Hongkong Branch will be under the direction of Mr. ALFRED FEVEZ who signs our firm per procuration.

P. & P. DEROSE FRERE.

3m 1314 Lille, 3rd July, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM E. RUSSELL is authorized to sign our Firm from this date.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 1498 Hongkong, 6th August, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a Public Accountant, Average Adjuster, and General Commission Agent.

C. FANGDON DAVIES.

2, Club Chambers, Hongkong.

1st July, 1868. 1d 1213

NOTICE.

MR. WILHELM HÜLSE having this day been admitted a partner, the business of Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent will in future be carried on under the style and firm of

MESTERN & HÜLSE.

C. J. MESTERN.

3m 1233 Canton, 1st July, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FRANCIS PARRY and Mr. THOMAS SMITH in our Firm, ceased on 31st December, 1867, from which date the Partners are Mr. CHARLES WILSON MURRAY, Mr. ARTHUR SMITH, and Mr. THOMAS PYKE.

BIRLEY & Co.

3m 1119 Hongkong, 17th June, 1868.

MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow, from this date.

BIRLEY & Co.

1f 1031 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1868.

THE connection of the Undersigned with the firm of Messrs. THOS. HUNT & Co. ceases from this date.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

1f 821 Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. F. C. GOLTERMANN is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

MÜLLER & CLAUSSEN.

1f 1021 Hongkong, 3rd June, 1868.

MR. A. A. H. TOLLIUS GLUZENKAMP being from this date interested in our Firm, will sign the same per procuration.

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

3m 1005 Hongkong, 1st June, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. RICHARD H. PARR in our Firm, ceased on the 31st March, 1868.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

1f 747 Hongkong, 17th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, 15th February, 1868. 1f 356

NOTICE.

MY HUSBAND, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c., is hereby carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or firm of J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.

J. S. HOOK.

1f 2176 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1867.

THE Firm of Messrs. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will sell on Agents of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS, *Agent.*

1f 1839 Hongkong, 13th August, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between JOHN S. T. MEADOWS and W. S. WADMAN, at Chefoo, under the Style and Firm of MEADOWS & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent.

All accounts relating to our Firm must be rendered to Messrs. HOLMES, WADMAN & Co., Chefoo, as soon as possible.

MEADOWS & Co.

Chefoo, 11th July, 1868.

NOTICE.

WE have this day entered into a Co-partnership for the purpose of carrying on business at this port as General Commission Agents and Merchants, under the Style and Firm of HOLMES, WADMAN & Co.

M. G. HOLMES.

W. S. WADMAN.

1f 1598 Chefoo, 11th July, 18 8.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned and Mr. NOWROJEE HORMUSJEE, of Hongkong, as General and Commission Merchants, under the style of A. TAMOOJEE & Co. is this day dissolved by the retirement of the said Mr. NOWROJEE HORMUSJEE, as per his written request of 25th instant.

ASPUNDARJEE TAMOOJEE.

1m 1583 Amoy, 31st July, 1868.

WITH reference to the above, I beg to inform the public that I have this day established myself at this Port as a General Commission Merchant, in my own name and on my own account.

ASPUNDARJEE TAMOOJEE.

1m 1584 Amoy, 1st August, 1868.

MR. ROBERT CRAIG is authorized to sign our firm per procuration from this date.

BOYD & Co.

2m 1296 Amoy, 1st July, 1868.

I HAVE established myself at this port as a GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the style and firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.

Saigon, 20th December, 1867. 1f 50

NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Mr. CRAWFORD DAVISON KERR, jun., as a partner in our Firm in Formosa. Mr. S. GODFREY HIRD ceases to sign the Firm per procuration from this date.

DODD & Co.

1f 201 Tamsui, 1st January, 1868.

KELUNG COAL COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to supply Steamers and Vessels with the best FORMOSA COAL at current rates, or to deliver the same under contract at any port in China. The company having always a large quantity in store, vessels will not be subjected to any unnecessary delay.

DODD & Co.,

1f 231 Kelung, 8th January, 1868. *Agents.*

FORMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KILUNG

HAS on hand a large stock of Coal of *best quality*, and is prepared to supply Steamers and Sailing vessels with quick dispatch at Current rates, or deliver the same under Contract at Hongkong, and any Treaty port in China.

The Depôt, drawing supplies from the best mines only, intends to provide a superior article, *free of the Surface Coal*, that has hitherto prejudiced Consumers.

MELSCH & Co., *Agents.*

1f 825 Kilung, 2nd May, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE above HOTEL is now open, where Families and Gentlemen can find superior accommodation.

Private Rooms for Dinner parties.

Breakfast, from 9 to 10 A.M.
Tiffin, 1 to 2 P.M.
Dinner, 7.30 P.M.

N.B.—The Public Bar was opened on SATURDAY, the 7th March.

468 Hongkong, 9th March, 1868.

ORIENTAL HOTEL.

MACAO.

HAVING increased business facilities, this Popular Establishment offers unequalled accommodation for the ensuing summer, at

TWO DOLLARS PER DAY.

Wines and Liquors of *best* quality at Prices less than any other first-class Hotel in China. Best Fancy Drinks in the highest style of the art.

Pic Nic Baits and Carriages for Hire.

D. B. VINAS, *Proprietor.*

1m 780 Macao, 24th April, 1868.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

THE British steamer

"T. A. GIBB,"

Capt. Mathieson, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 29th instant, at noon.

Dispatches will close at 11 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

4d 1669 Hongkong, 26th August, 1868.

FOR BOMBAY, via SINGAPORE AND GALLE.

THE Steamer

"DACCA,"

will leave this on or about the 28th instant. For Cabin or Deck passage only, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

2d 1619 Hongkong, 27th August, 1868.

FOR SAIGON.

THE A 1 French Ship

"EMILE,"

363 tons Register, Plessis, Master, will meet with quick dispatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

G. DUBOST & Co.

1f 1616 Hongkong, 27th August, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY.

THE Steamer

"DACCA,"

Hutcheson, Master, will be dispatched on or about the 28th instant.

For Freight and Passage, apply to

B. A. ASGER & H. ISMAIL.

1m 1566 Hongkong, 19th August, 1868.

FOR MANILA.

THE Spanish Brig

"MARIA ROZAKIO,"

Aurteneche, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ROZARIO & Co.

1f 1605 Hongkong, 24th August, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE British Barque

"UNION,"

Capt. Birkinshaw.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ROZARIO & Co.

4w 1593 Hongkong, 24th August, 1868.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

THE A 1 British barque

"STAG,"

will be dispatched for the above port on or about the 20th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

1f 1536 Hongkong, 15th August, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 American brig

"NELLIE HASTINGS,"

196 Tons Register, Hall, Master, having a portion of her cargo engaged, will have fast and at Whampoa for the above port, and have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.

1f 1329 Hongkong, 28th July, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE American ship

"MARY GOODELL,"

Sweetser, Master, will load for the above port and have dispatch.

For Freight, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

1m 1467 Hongkong, 30th July, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British Barque

"ALBERT VICTOR,"

Capt. Marshall, of about 850 tons Register.

Apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co.

1f 1621 Hongkong, 27th August, 1868.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES—

The Colonial Secretary.
The Honorable W. Keswick, Esq.,
Geo. Heard, Esq.
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, ex officio.
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Mr. Young, *House Surgeon.*
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1st Class (Private Room), per day,	$3.00	
2d " (2 Bedsteads.) "	2.00	
2d " (Room.) "		
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These charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognized Dietary Table.

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Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended.

1st Class	$60.
2nd "	$30.
3rd "	$20.)

By order,

W. PATERSON, *Treasurer.*

1f 21 Hongkong 3rd January, 1868

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons Arbroath.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

1f 119 Hongkong, January, 1867.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

A. S. WATSON & Co.

have been appointed Sole Agents in Hongkong for the Sale of

NAIDIRES TABLETS.

FOR DESTROYING FLEAS IN DOGS.

N.B.—A small assortment just received, ex S. S. *Delhi.* 1d 94

GEORGE GLASSE,

(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINSPORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 98, PLACE VENDOME PARIS),

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST, VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REFITTED.

1f 2036 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867

NOTICE

DOLAN'S SAIL MAKING BUSINESS.

THE Undersigned in returning thanks to his Friends and the Public in general for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him, begs to inform all his patrons that he has this day disposed of his business to Mr. JAMES HAYES, and hopes that they will extend the kind patronage hitherto bestowed upon him to the successor.

WM. DOLAN.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

IN reference to the above, JAMES HAYES begs to inform his Friends and the Public in general, that he has this day assumed the Proprietorship of the above establishment, and hopes that by care and attention he will merit a share of their kind patronage.

JAMES HAYES,
SAIL MAKER, &c.,
Duddell Street.

1f 820 Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

NEWS AGENCY.

J. B. MORRIS, News Agent, Hongkong, being now prepared to receive orders for any Newspaper or Magazine, published in England or the United States of America, at prices as low as those charged by any Home Agency, begs to solicit the support of the reading Public, and assures those who may favour him with their Orders that the same shall be executed faithfully and promptly.

The latest copies of the best English and American Newspapers received by every mail steamer, also the latest copies of the Shanghai and Japan papers.

For subscription lists, with prices, &c., Apply to

J. B. MORRIS,
Care of Messrs. Bowen & Co.,
Hongkong.

1y 461 Hongkong, 5th March, 1868.

Vessels Loading.

Destination	Vessel's Name	Captain	At	For Freight Apply to	To be Despatched
NEW YORK	Nellie Hastings	Hall	Hongkong	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Union	Birkinshaw	Hongkong	Rozario & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Mary Goodell	Sweetser	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY	Dacca (str.)	Hutcheson	Hongkong	H. A. Asger & H. Ismail	On account, the 28th inst.
STORE, PENANG & CCUTTA	T. A. Gibb (str.)	Mathieson	Hongkong	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	To-morrow, at noon.
SAIGON	Plessis	Plessis	Hongkong	G. Dubost & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MANILA	Emile	Aurteneche	Hongkong	Rozario & Co.	Quick dispatch.
YOKOHAMA	Maria Rozario		Hongkong	Reynvaan Brothers & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI	Stag		Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	To-day, at 4 P.M.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Swoonda (str.)	Ashton	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	To-day, at 2 P.M.

For Sale.

SAYLE & CO.,

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SAYLE & Co. would call particular attention to the undermentioned Departments, which are now well supplied with every requisite for the coming Season.

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Under the supervision of several European Cutters, comprises,

BLACK AND BLUE BROAD CLOTHS AND VENETIANS.
NAVAL AND MILITARY CLOTHS.
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PLAIN & FANCY FLANNELS, (Shrunk).
WHITE AND FANCY DRILLS, DUCKS, &c.
WHITE AND FANCY MARSALLA AND QUILTED VESTINGS.
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A perfect fit guaranteed in the shortest possible time.

HOSIERY.

COTTON, LISLE, AND SILK SOCKS.
GAUZE, MERINO, AND SILK UNDER VESTS.
LONG-CLOTH AND CAMBRIC SHIRTS PAJAMAS.
SILK AND CAMBRIC POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS.
TIES, RING SCARVES, AND COLLARS, of the newest styles.

HATS.

GENTS' DRAB AND BLACK DRESS HATS.
BLACK AND DRAB FELT HATS, in the latest shapes.
STRAW, TUSCAN, LEGHORN, AND PANAMA HATS.
ELLWOOD'S AIR CHAMBER HELMETS.

ALL WOOL DAMASKS AND REPS.
CURTAIN CORDS AND TRIMMINGS.
LACE AND MUSLIN CURTAINS.
PRINTED & EMBROIDERED TABLE COVERS.
DAMASK CLOTHS AND NAPKINS, all sizes.
COTTON AND LINEN SHEETINGS, all widths.
TURKISH AND HUCKABACK TOWELS BATH BLANKETS.
WALKING-STICKS AND SILK UMBRELLAS.
SOAPS, PERFUMERY, AND BRUSHES
OVERLAND TRUNKS AND PORTMANTEAUS, in all Sizes.

1f 811 Hongkong, 29th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

SELLING OUT.

THE Undersigned beg to call the attention of Ship Masters and the general Public, that from and after this date they will sell the whole of their immense Stock at

COST PRICES.

The shore STOCK consists of SHIP-CHANDLERY in all its detail, House and Cooking UTENSILS, OILMAN'S STORES of every description, Dinner and Breakfast SETS, and White Crockery WARE, CABOOSES, SCALES, CUTLERY, PLATED WARE, Carpenters, Blacksmiths, and Machinists' TOOLS, Boiler PLATES and Angle IRON, PAINTS, OILS, TAR and VARNISH, BRANDY, WHISKEY, GIN, Rhine and English WINES, LIQUEURS, &c., &c., &c.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 1533 Hongkong, 15th August, 1868.

JUST RECEIVED.

LADIES' BONNETS.
FOULARD SILKS, in great variety for Short and Long Dresses.
Black LACE JACKETS.
Ladies' BOOTS, and various other articles.

ALEX. BOYER.

Corner of Wellington and Aguilar Streets

1f 818 Hongkong, 4th May, 1868.

PER MAIL "*ENTERIC*."

WHITE and Coloured KID GLOVES.
Ladies', Gentlemen's, and Children's HATS.
Linen JACKETS, MANTLES, FICHUS, &c. &c.
Dress MATERIALS, in all kinds.
Furniture DAMASKS, REPS, PRINCES.
TRIMMINGS, &c.
Table COVERS, BOOTS, &c.
TOYS, CROQUET, GAMES, &c.

M. GARRETT,

MILLINERY AND DRAPERY ESTABLISHMENT, *Queen's Road.*

1f 1525 Hongkong, 14th August, 1868.

A SMALL quantity of choice White Lisbon WINE, in convenient sized cased Barrels, now landing from the clipper ship *Chekoh*.

Early application is requested, before it is forwarded to Macao.

ROZARIO & Co.

1f 1570 Hongkong, 20th August, 1868.

FOR SALE.

PAUL DOMECQ'S SHERRY, bottled by Henry Ritchie, in 2 dozen Cases.

Paul Domecq's PORT, bottled by Henry Ritchie, in 1 dozen Cases.

A. G. HOGG & Co.

1f 1532 Hongkong, 11th August, 1868.

FOR SALE.

PRINTING PAPER.

HESSE & Co.

1f 1146 Hongkong, 20th June, 1868.

J. AND E. TENNENT'S ALE and PORTER.

DAVID CORSAR & SONS'

Merchant Bars
Navy Boilet
Long Flax
Crown

CANVAS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

1f 1130 Hongkong, 11th May, 1867.

NOTICE.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!!

THE Undersigned being about to leave Hongkong, begs to notify that the whole of his valuable stock of

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELLERY, AND FANCY GOODS,

by the best London and Continental makers, will be sold from this date at

CREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

C. HOCKSTETTER.

1f 1330 Hongkong, 20th July, 1868.

For Sale.

Ex Overland Mail, "Peter Denny," and "Scawfell."

S. W. BAKER & CO.

INVITE attention to a choice selection of New Goods, *ex Overland Mail, "Peter Denny," and "Scawfell,"* including novelties in Summer DRESSES, latest Fashions in MANTLES and JACKETS, Black and other DRESS SILKS, BONNETS, Flowers, Birds, Feather Bands, and other HAT TRIMMINGS; Plain MUSLINS, in all makes; French Printed CAMBRICS and Printed MUSLINS in new patterns, Peplum BELTS, Dagmar and Queen's VEILS, sets COLLARS and CUFFS, RIBBONS, in all colors; Thread and Silk GLOVES, Cotton, Thread, and Silk HOSIERY, BODICES, Kid and Cashmere BOOTS, Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS, Dressing BAGS.

Damask TABLE CLOTHS, all sizes; Table NAPKINS, Dessert D'OYLEYS, ANTIMACASSARS, Toilet COVERS, Turkish Bath and Toilet TOWELS.

Gentlemen's Regata SHIRTS, Gauze, Merino, and Silk UNDERSHIRTS, CLOTHS, in new shapes; White, Brown, and Striped THREAD and COTTON SOCKS, White MASALA VESTS, Fancy Vest BUTTONS, Shirt LINKS, STUDS and SOLITAIRE SETS, White DUCK and DRILL for TROWSERS, White Linen, Alpaca, Cashmere, and French Merino COATING, Marsala VESTINGS, Shirt FRONTS, Silk UMBRELLAS, Walking STICKS.

Hendrick's, Gosnell's, and Piesse and Lubin's NEW PERFUMES, SOAPS, BRUSHES, POMADES, &c.; Gosnell's Trichosaron HAIR BRUSHES, Pear's SOAPS, Oldridge's BALM of COLUMBIA, Farina's Genuine EAU DE COLOGNE, in Flasks.

A new supply of STATIONERY, as Note Post, Creamed, Mourning, Foolscap, Brief, Copying, Account, Sales, Blotting and other office Papers; ENVELOPES, in all sizes, Gem Press BOOKS, Overland WAX, Ink and Pencil ERASERS, Paper BLOTTING, Gillott's, Perry's, and Mitchell's Steel PENS, Quill PENS, Penmaking MACHINES, Paper WEIGHT-INKSTANDS, Elastic BANDS, Porcelain SLATES, Card CASES, PURSES, Rodger's Pen KNIVES and SCISSORS, New Edition of "Stevens on Storage."

A large variety of Children's TOYS and GIFT BOOKS, &c., &c., &c.

S. W. BAKER & Co.

1f 1118 Hongkong, 9th July, 1868.

FOR SALE

20,000 Cubic Feet MANILA TIMBER, *Long-fin.* to arrive per French Barque

Apply to

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

1f 365 Hongkong, 27th February, 1868.

FOR SALE.

SUPERIOR CAVITE CIGARS and CHEROOTS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

1f 1073 Hongkong, 10th June, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned offer for sale, at very moderate prices, a choice Assortment of fine flavored Rhenish WINES, as:—

GENUINE JOHANNISBERGER CABINET.
STEINBERGER CABINET
MAROBRUNNER CABINET.
SCHARLACHBERGER.
LIEBFRAUENMILCH.
WIESENSTEINER, in quarts and pints.
JO EPPENHOFER.
RIDESHEIMER BERG.
SELTZER WATER, in quarts and pints.
Also.
Ruinart Père & Fils CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints.
CASPAR TESSTALTS, in quarts and pints.
PERRIER JOUETS, in quarts and pints.
JULES MUMM, in quarts and pints.
Adolph Collins' ROUZY MOUSSEUX.
Adolph Collins' ROUZY CABINET.
EUGENE CLIQUOT.
Due de Montebello CORDON, in quarts and pints.
SPARKLING HOCK.
After Dinner CLARET, in pints.
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.

1f 1380 Hongkong, 27th July, 1868.

NOTICE.

SELLING OFF, AT GREAT REDUCTION OF PRICES.

THE Undersigned having desirous of closing consignments, offer to the Public 3,000 Cases of CLARETS, and French WHITE WINES, comprising ordinary good, fine, and finest Flavored (CLARETS, WHITE WINES, CHABLIS, &c., which they will sell at *extremely low prices*

BREAKFAST CLARETS:

Margaux Medoc,	$3.75	per dozen.
St. Julien,	4.00	"
St. Emilion,	4.50	"
Chatant Margaux,	5.00	"

DINNER AND AFTER DINNER CLARETS.

Haute St. Emilion,	$7.00	per dozen.
Pontet Canet,	7.50	"
Very Common,	8.00	"
Chateau La Rose,	10.00	"
Cruse Fils,	10.00	"
Haute Brun	10.00	"
Chateau Lafitte,	12.00	"
Branne Mouton,	12.00	"

WHITE WINES.

Haute Sauterne,	$3.50	per dozen.
Haute Barsac,	4.00	"
Chateau d'Yquem,	5.00	"
Chateau d'Yquem de Marquis de Surbaleq	10.00	"
Dry Chablis in Champagne bottles,	5.50	"

BURGUNDY WINES.

Chambertin,	13.00	"
Clos de Vougeot,	13.00	"
Volnay,	12.50	"
Pommard,	10.00	"
Nuits,	9.00	"
Beune,	8.50	"
Hermitage Rouge,	8.50	"

All these WINES are guaranteed of sound quality.

Purchasers of 20 cases and upwards will receive an extra discount.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.

1f 1381 Hongkong, 27th July, 1868.

FOR SALE.

YELLOW Metal, 18 to 38 oz., Muntz and Vivian's. JOHN GORD & Co.

1f 970 Hongkong, 8th April, 1868.

FOR SALE.

A FEW Cases of very Superior SHERRY, just received ex *Clonmel Queen.*

Superior Amontillado SHERRY, in 2 dozen Cases.

Superior Oloroso SHERRY, in 2 dozen Cases.

Extra Superfine SHERRY, in 2 dozen Cases.

Quarter-casks (Cuach) Superior Oloroso SHERRY.

Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

1f 189 Hongkong, 28th January, 1868.

Ex S. S. "*HILE.*"

BOOTS and SHOES.
New PERFUMES.
Bath SPONGES.
Hair, Tooth, and other BRUSHES.
Damask Table LINEN,
Printed Cloth and other Table COVERS.
Macintosh's Waterproof COATS.
Rodger's Paint BOXES.
Swiss ANTIMACASSARS, &c., &c.
French FANS.
Peplum CRINOLINES.
New DRESSES and MANTLES.
And a variety of other New GOODS.

S. W. BAKER & Co.

1f 1383 Hongkong, 27th July, 1868.

For Sale.

GARDNER & CO.

CALIFORNIA WINE DEPOT.

FOR SALE.

50 Pipes SHERRY, Vintage 1860.
10 " WHITE WINE, Vintage 1863.
5 " BRANDY, 15 years old.
100 Cases WHITE WINE.
100 " PORT WINE.
25 " ANGELICA.

These WINES are *guaranteed* to be PERFECTLY PURE, and free from adulteration, and are carefully selected from the most popular brands of California WINES.

Also for Sale.

10 Bbls. No. 1 Eastern SALT BEEF.
2,500 Bags OATMEAL, in 10 lbs. bags.
50 Cases Bernard's No. 1 Old Tom GIN. 12 years old.

For Sale to Arrive.

1,000 Bbls. FLOUR, in sacks.
1,000 Sacks OATS.
200 Cases COAL OIL (10 Gal. each).
10,000 Colt's REVOLVERS, Army and Navy.

GARDNER & Co.,
20, *Queen's Road*,
Opposite "Hongkong Hotel."

1f 1315 Hongkong, 16th July, 1868.

Ex "Jubilee" and "Lord" Overland Mail.

MISS ROSE

HAS received a choice and well selected Assortment of Ladies' trimmed and untrimmed HATS, BONNETS, Black Lace SHAWLS, Gauzy Lace SHAWLS and MANTLES, Devonport SUNSHADES, Rich Moire ANTIQUES, Gro. Glace, and Figured SILKS, White and Colored PIQUES, ALPACAS, DE-LAINES, MOHAIRS, Black and Figured GRENADINES and MUSLINS, in great variety.

Satin RIBBONS, in all shades, also handsome Sash RIBBONS.

Colored and Black Dress and Mantle TRIMMINGS, in all the newest designs.

Gents' Christy's HATS, latest styles, Straw HATS, BOOTS, &c. Boys' Straw CAPS and HATS, &c. &c.

WELLINGTON STREET.
Opposite the Cathedral Church.

1f 427 Hongkong, 1st August, 1868.

EX STEAMER "*RIVER.*"

CALCUTTA SOLAR HATS.

MÜLLER & CLAUSSEN.

1f 1310 Hongkong, 10th July, 1868.

EX "*SCAWFELL*" & LATE ARRIVALS.

A WELL assorted Stock of Ready-made CLOTHING for the present Season, still being sold off for Invoice prices.

MÜLLER & CLAUSSEN.

1f 1311 Hongkong, 10th July, 1868.

FOR SALE.

ex "*SCAWFELL.*"

ELLWOOD'S HELMETS
CHRISTY'S FELT AND STRAW HATS.

TURKISH AND HUCKABACK TOWELS.

SUMMER DRAWERS.
UNDER VESTS, AND SOCKS.
CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS.
THREAD GLOVES.

DAVSONS BOOTS AND SHOES.

MERINOS, ALPACAS, FLANNELS.
TWEEDS, DRILLS, DUCKS,
MARSELLA & QUILTED VESTINGS.

MULLER AND CLAUSSEN,
10, *Queen's Road.*

1f 1167 Hongkong, 24th June, 1868.

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE, ADOLPHE COLLIN'S and L. JAMAY & Co.'s Association Vineyards.
CLARET, Real CHATEAU MARGAUX.
Do. HAUT BRION.
Do. L. ESPARBE DUROC.
BRANDY, HENNESSY'S and MARTELL'S, in 1 dozen Cases.
DEERS and PORTER, in Bottle.
BUTTER, (PLATE'

Extracts.

Magdala Described.

(From the "Pall Mall Gazette.")

Amba Magdala stands about 465 miles from Massowah, and about 180 from Gondar, situated in the province of Worikumaro, on the border of the Wolle Galla country. The approach is difficult on account of the steep ascent and narrow precipitous ravines that separate it from the rivers Bashelo and Jidduh, and from the high plateaus of Wello. It stands almost isolated—amongst gigantic surrounding mountains, and viewed from the western side possesses the appearance of a crescent. On the extreme left of this curve appears a small flat plateau called Fahla, connected by a strip of land with another plateau surmounted by a peak higher than the amba itself, and called Selassie (trinity), on account of the church erected on that plateau and designated by that name. From Selassie to Amba Magdala itself that is a large plateau called Islangee, several hundred feet lower than the two peaks it separates. At Islangee several villages had been erected by the peasants for the Emperor, the chiefs, and soldiers of the Amba. The servants of the prisoners on the Amba had also there a spot given to them, where they were allowed to build huts for themselves and cattle. On Saturday a weekly market, formerly well supplied, was held at the foot of Selassie. Numerous wells were generally sunk during the dry season close to the springs at Islangee, which wells afforded a small but constant supply of water. From Islangee the road up to Magdala is very steep and difficult. To the first gate it follows at times very abruptly, the flank of the mountain. To the right, the sides of the amba rise like a huge wall; below is a giddy abyss. From the first to the second gate the road is exceedingly narrow and steep, turning to the right at a sharp angle with the first part of the road. Small earthworks had been erected on the flanks near the gates, protecting every weak point. The summit of the ridge was strongly fenced and loopholed. Two other gates led from the amba to the foot of the mountain; one had some time before been closed, but the other, called Kafir Ber, opened in the direction of the Galla country. The amba is well fortified by nature, and Theodore, to increase its strength, added some rude fortifications.

The Magdala plateau is oblong and somewhat irregular, about a mile and a half in length, and on the average about a mile broad. It was one of the strongest fortresses in Abyssinia, and by its position between the rich and fertile provinces of Dalhonte, Dalanta, and Worikumaro easily provisioned. Magdala is more than 9,000 feet above the level of the sea; and has a splendid climate. In the evenings, almost all the year round, a fire is welcome, and though a month or two before the rains the temperature rises somewhat, in the huts we never found it too hot to be uncomfortable. The high land that surround the amba in the distance is barren and bleak, due to the great altitude. Many of the peaks in the Galla country are for several months in the year covered with snow or frozen hail. Water, during and for some months after the rainy season, is abundant, but from March to the first week in July it gets scarcer and scarcer, until it is obtained only with difficulty. In order to remedy this disadvantage, Theodore, with his usual forethought, had several large tanks constructed on the amba, and also sunk wells in promising places. The effort was pretty successful; the wells gave only a small supply of water, it is true, but it was a constant one all the year round. The water collected in the tanks was of very little use. Those reservoirs were not covered after the rains, and the water, impregnated with all kinds of vegetable and animal matter, soon became quite unfit to drink.

The amba was not only used by Theodore as a fortress, but also as a gaol, a magazine, a granary, and as a place of protection for his wives and family.

Theodore's houses had nothing regal about them. They were built on the same pattern as the ordinary huts of the country, but only on a larger scale. He himself, I believe, never, or at least very rarely, lived in them; he preferred his tent at Islangee, or on some neighbouring height, to the larger and more commodious abode on the amba. To his dislike to houses in general, I believe was added a particular objection to shutting himself up in the amba. The majority of these houses were occupied by Theodore's wives and concubines, the eunuchs, and female slaves. Once or twice a week the chiefs would meet in consultation in a small house erected for that purpose in the magazine inclosure to discuss public affairs, but, above all, to assure themselves by personal inspection that the "treasure" entrusted to their care were in perfect order and in safe keeping.

The Magdala church, consecrated to the Saviour of the World (Michael Alimal), was not in any respect worthy of such an important place. It was of recent date, small, unadorned with the customary representations of saints, of the life of the Apostles, of the Trinity, of God the Father, and the devil. No St. George on his white charger, piercing the dragon with his Abiara lance; no martyr smiled benignly at his fiend-like tormentors. The usual bells had not even been whitewashed, and every pious soul longed for the accomplishment of Theodore's promise—the building of a church worthy of his great name. The existing one was as sure as the holy place itself; no graceful juniper, tall sycamore, or dark green quiche adorned its precincts, or offered cool shade where the hundred priests, deferens, and deacons who daily performed service, could repose after the fatiguing ceremony—the howling and the dancing to David's psalms. On the same line, but below the hillock on which stood the church, the Abouna possessed a few houses and a garden; but, alas for him, his pride *d'terre* had for several years become his prison.

The prison house, a common gaol for the political offenders, thieves, and murderers, consisted of five or six huts, enclosed by a strong fence, and surrounded by the private dwellings of the more wealthy prisoners and guards, extending from the eastern slope of the hillock to the edge of the precipice and to the open space towards the south. At the time of our capture these houses cannot have contained less than 650 prisoners. Of these, about 80 died of natural fever, 175 were released by his Majesty, 267 escaped, and 61 owed their liberty to the storming of Magdala. The prison rules were in some respects very severe, in others mild and foreign to our civilised ideas. At sunset every prisoner was ordered into the central inclosure. As they passed the gate they were counted and their letters examined. The women had a hut for themselves; only a late arrangement, however, as before they had to sleep in the same houses as the men. The space was very limited, and the prisoners were packed in like herrings in a barrel. Abyssinians themselves, hard-hearted as they are, described the scene at night as something fearful. The hut, crowded to excess, was close, the atmosphere foul, the stench unknowable. There lay, side by side, the poor, starved vagabond, chained hand and feet, and often with a large forked piece of wood several yards long fixed round their neck, and the warrior who had bled in many a hard-won fight, the governor of provinces—nay, the sons of kings and conquered rulers themselves.

Menilek, the grandson of Sahela Selassie, had been since his youth brought up near the Emperor; he was entrusted with an independent command, and in order to strengthen his influence to his cause, Theodore gave him his daughter in marriage. Under these circumstances, I can really fancy the rage, the passion of Theodore when one morning he was informed that Menilek had deserted with his followers, and was already on his way to claim the dominion of his fathers. The Emperor, with a telescope saw on the distant Wello plain Menilek received with honour by the Galla Queen Workite. Blind with rage, he had no thought but revenge. He dared not venture to pursue Menilek and encounter the two allies; at hand he had easy victims—the Galla prince and his chiefs. Theodore mounted his horse, called his body guard, and sent for those men who had already lingered long in captivity through trusting to his word, and then followed a scene so horrible that I dare not write the details. All were killed—some thirty-two, I believe—and their still breathing bodies hurled over the precipice. It is probable that shortly afterwards Theodore regretted having allowed himself to be guided by passion. With Menilek he had lost Shoa; by the murder of the Galla prince he had made those tribes his deadly foes. He sent word to the Bishop, "Why, if I was acting wrongly, did you not come out with the 'Fitha Negast' (Abyssinian code of law) in your hands, and tell me I was wrong?" The Bishop's reply was simple and to the point.—"Because I saw blood written in your face." However, Theodore soon consoled himself. The rains were late, and water scarce on the amba; the next day it rained. Theodore, full of smiles, addressed his soldiers, saying, "See the rain! God is pleased with me because I have killed the infidels."

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

THE west half of the Dwelling House on *Caine Road*, known as the "Hermitage." Apply to RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1615 Hongkong, 2 th August, 1868.

TO LET.

THE whole of the upper part of the house on *Peddar's Wharf*, at present occupied by the undersigned.
Possession on the 15th Proximo.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf 1612 Hongkong, 26th August, 1868.

TO LET.

THE 10-Room House, "Harperville," situated immediately in rear of the *Albany*; water laid on. Cook-house and Stables detached.
Apply to FAWCETT & Co.
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TO LET.

THAT very desirable Residence, No. 2, "Bay View," Arbuthnot Road; containing 7 Rooms, Bath-rooms, Amah's room, Stables, &c. Water and Gas laid on. Possession 1st October. For particulars, apply to
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
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2w 1558 Hongkong, 19th August, 1868.

TO LET.

AN Eight-Roomed House in Mosque Street, No. 29, in good repair; Rent only $25 per month; splendid view of the Harbour. Apply to
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
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TO LET.

THREE Spacious GODOWNS, suitable for Storing Dry Goods; also a Fireproof Godown, capable of containing 1000 chests of Opium. Situated in the most central part of *Queen's Road*. Apply to
J. P. HOBE, *Secretary,*
Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited.
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TO LET,

With immediate possession.

THAT large and commodious HOUSE, No. 12, *Gough Street*, lately occupied by Mr. J. PEMBROT. Apply to
J. A. DE CARVALHO.
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TO LET,

With immediate possession.

THE HOUSE, No. 20, *Wyndham Street*, lately occupied by A. H. PARON, Esq. Apply to
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TO LET,

From 1st October next.

THAT handsome BUNGALOW, No. 11, situated in rear of the *Albany*, now in possession of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BAKERY CONTRACTORS, containing six large Airy-rooms and Bath-rooms, Servants' Rooms, Stables and Cook-house detached; water and gas laid on, lately painted and repaired; commanding a thoroughly view of the Harbour, a nice garden in front, with a water fountain; rent moderate.
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TO BE LET ON LEASE, AT AMOY.

THAT property on the Sand now or lately occupied by Messrs. BELLAMY & Co., as a Shipchandlery Store and Dwelling-house.
Apply to BOYD & Co.,
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TO LET.

OFFICES, either furnished or unfurnished, situate on the Ground-floor in Bank Buildings, immediately opposite the *New* "HONGKONG HOTEL."
For particulars apply on the premises, to
EDMUND SHARP
Solicitor.
tf 1109 *Hongkong*, 16th June, 1868.

STORAGE FOR COMBUSTIBLES.

THE Undersigned is prepared to STORE, now and after 5th July,
PETROLEUM,
in an isolated Godown in *Wanchi*, and
SALTPETRE,
in an isolated Godown in *Wanchi*, in accordance with the notice of the Insurance Companies.
CHARLES RIVINGTON,
3, Stanley Street.
3m 1086 Hongkong, 12th June, 1868.

STORAGE FOR OPIUM.

THE Undersigned is prepared to STORE Opium, in a first-class Granite Godown on the *Praya Gallery*.
CHARLES RIVINGTON,
3, Stanley Street.
3m 1087 Hongkong, 12th June, 1868.

TO LET.

FOUR Commodious HOUSES, situated in *Morrison Hill*, commanding a thorough View of the Harbour, with Stables, &c.
Apply to
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TO LET.

TWO HOUSES on *Peddar's Hill*, each containing Four Rooms, with Out-houses attached. Water and gas laid.
For particulars, apply to
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Queen's Road.
tf 118 Hongkong, 17th January, 1868.

TO BE LET.

NEW and Strong GODOWNS, C and E, on Marine Lot No. 63. Apply to
GAVIN THOMSON,
At GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s.
tf 2956 Hongkong, 17th December, 1867.

HOUSES TO LET.

IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with *size, locality* and *terms* can be seen at No. 35, *Wyndham Street.*
THOS. W. BARRINGTON.
tf 642 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

TO LET.

THE Business premises formerly occupied by Messrs. ADAMSON, KARBERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns.
Possession to be had on the 1st March.
Apply to
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THE Undersigned will undertake to lard Cotton, Rice, Goods, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.
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TO BE LET.

THE PREMISES situated in *Queen's Road* and *Stanley Street*, and at present occupied by Messrs. H. MARSH & Co.
For particulars, apply to
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
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TO LET.

TWO HOUSES on *Carlton Terrace, Spring Gardens*, with or without Godowns. Rent moderate. Apply to
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TO LET.

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NOTICE—TO LET.

THE desirable PREMISES on the *Queen's Road*, lately in the occupation of the ASIATIC BANK.
For particulars, apply to
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THREE COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in *Spring Gardens*, possessing a thorough view of the harbour.
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Opposite to the Oriental Bank.
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TO LET.

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To Let.

TO LET.

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Opposite to ORIENTAL BANK.
tf 231 Hongkong, 4th February, 1863.

TO LET.

FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Comptoir d'Escompte, at present in the occupation of the Banker Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.
For further particulars, apply to
GILMAN & Co.
tf 597 Hongkong, 17th April, 1867.

TO LET.

A GODOWN in *Queen's Road West*, at the foot of the Civil Hospital Hill. Apply to R. H. G., care of the Revd. R. LECHLER.
tf 876 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

TO BE LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. EMMERSON and SANDER.
For particulars apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.
tf 929 Hongkong, 7th March, 1867.

Insurances.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to accept Marine Risks at current rates.
HOLMES, WADMAN & Co.
1m 1599 Chefoo, 5th August, 1868.

UNION OF HAMBURG UNDERWRITERS.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at Amoy for the Union of Hamburg Underwriters.
All documents to substantiate claims against these Underwriters must be certified by us, or they will not be recognized.
(Signed) ELLES & Co.
tf 1362 Amoy, 8th August, 1868.

NOTICE.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1821.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton, are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1325 Hongkong, 12th July, 1868.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	¼ of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding ..... 3 „	½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding ..... 6 „	¾ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 675 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, AND LONDON.

Capital—One Million Sterling.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., as Agents for this Insurance at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.
By Order of the Board
JAMES D. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.
tf 681 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	¼ of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding ..... 3 „	½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding ..... 6 „	¾ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

GILMAN & Co., *Agents.*
North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 681 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

THE Insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandize, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships, also Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in Foreign Countries, from LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.
The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of $60,000 on any one First Class Risk.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

AT the request of the Undersigned, Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. have taken temporary charge of the following INSURANCE COMPANIES—
PHŒNIX ASSURANCE COMPANY.
LIVERPOOL, LONDON, AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., *Agents.*
tf 1355 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1867.

ALBION LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

MANAGING AGENTS IN CHINA.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
HONGKONG.
MEDICAL REFEREE,
IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.
For further particulars, forms of proposals &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Managing Agents to China.
tf 1416 Hongkong, 16th June, 1867.

NOTICE.

SUN FIRE OFFICE

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	¼ of the annual rate
Above 1 month, but not exceeding ..... 3 „	½ do. do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding ..... 6 „	¾ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

A. G. HOGG & Co.,
Agents, Sun Fire Office.
tf 676 Hongkong, 9th June, 1868.

HAMBURG BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.
WM. PUSTAU & Co., *Agents.*
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1861.

Insurances.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.
In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured at each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year, divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, November, 1862.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 368 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 573 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1868.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

INCORPORATED 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1867.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, $500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at current rates.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1852 Hongkong, 10th August, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents.	½ per cent. per annum.
Other dwelling Houses and strictly as such, and their contents.	¼ „
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	¼ „

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

REDUCTION

In the rates of premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium, under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furnitures and effects therein contained.
In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.
The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents	¾ per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents	1 per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents	1½ per cent.

Other Risks by Special arrangement.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 716 Hongkong, 9th November, 1866.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

For one month	¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months	½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months...	¾ do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.	

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 861 Hongkong, 7th March, 1866.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
tf 953 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

LIFE ASSURANCE

THE Undersigned have received authority, by a recent Mail, to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1866.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above CORPORATION are prepared to grant FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE on the usual terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 3025 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents.	½ per cent
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	¾ per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company
tf 861 Hongkong, 7th March, 1866.

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST, A.D. 1720.

HEAD OFFICE IN LONDON
No. 7, Royal Exchange, Cornhill, E.C.
WEST END OFFICE—*No. 7, Pall Mall, S.W.*

RICHARD BAGGALLAY, Esq.—*Governor.*
JAMES BLYTH, Esq.—*Sub-Governor.*
EDWIN GOWER, Esq.—*Deputy-Governor.*

DIRECTORS.

Nathaniel Alexander, Esq	Henry George Gordon, Esq.
John Alves Arbuthnot, Esq.	A. C. Guthrie, Esq.
Henry Benham Bar, Esq.	John Alex. Hanbury, Esq.
Edward Buhl, Esq.	Louis Huth, Esq.
Alfred D. Chapman, Esq.	Charles Lyall, Esq.
Mark Wilks Cobb, Esq.	John Owl, Esq.
Sir Frederick Currie, Bart.	Capt. R. W. Polly, R.N.
F. G. Dalgety, Esq.	David Powell, Esq.
Bonamy Dobree, Esq.	William Rennie, Esq.
John Kinloch, Esq.	P. R. Robertson, Esq., M.P.
G. L. Mark Gibbs, Esq.	W. Bevis Watson, Esq.
Robert Gillespie, Esq.	Leopold Power Wilson, Esq.

SECRETARY.
JOHN LAWRENCE, Esq.

The CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE have appointed Agents for the issue of Policies for Marine Assurance in INDIA and CHINA as under:—
Bombay—Messrs. EWART, LATHAM & Co.
Madras—Messrs. ARBUTHNOT & Co.
Calcutta—Messrs. MACKILLOP, STEWART & Co.
Hongkong—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Shanghai—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Foochow—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Mauritius—Messrs. BATEE BROTHERS & Co.
The undersigned are prepared to issue Policies of the CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE, payable either here, in LONDON, at any of the above-named Agencies, and also at
Melbourne, Victoria—
Messrs. DALGETY, BLACKWOOD & Co.
Launceston, Tasmania—
Messrs. DU CROZ, NICHOLS & Co.
Hobart Town—
Mr. LAVINGTON ROOFE.
Adelaide, S. Australia—
Messrs. ELDER, SMITH & Co.
Sydney, New S. Wales—
Messrs. FARNING, GRIFFITHS & Co.
Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand—
Messrs. DALGETY, RATTRAY & Co.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 146 Hongkong, 21st July, 1868.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON,
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.
W. MAGAILLAY, *Agent.*
tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding ..... 1 month	¼ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding ..... 3 „	½ „
Above 3 months, and not exceeding ..... 6 „	¾ „
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
tf 636 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding ..... 1 month	¼ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding ..... 3 „	½ „
Above 3 months, and not exceeding ..... 6 „	¾ „
Above 6 months, the full annual rate of	1 „

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.
The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents	¾ per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents	1 per cent.
First China Houses and their contents	1½ per cent.

Other Risks by Special arrangement.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company,
tf 716 Hongkong, 9th November, 1866.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

For one month	¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months	½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months...	¾ do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.	

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 861 Hongkong, 7th March, 1866.

Insurances.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at *Hongkong* and *Canton* for the above company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
6m 1390 Hongkong, 28th July, 1868.

NOTICE.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following rates will in future be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding ..... 1 month	1 per cent.
Above one month, and not exceeding ..... 3 „	¾ „
Above three months, and not exceeding ..... 6 „	½ „
Above six months, the full annual rate.	

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
tf 637 Hongkong, 8th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month	¼ of the annual rate,
Above one month, and not exceeding three months ..... 3 „	½ do. do.
Above three months, and not exceeding six months ..... 6 „	¾ do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.	

TURNER & Co.,
Agents.
tf 717 Hongkong, 9th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, for the UNION OF HAMBURG UNDERWRITERS, and beg to draw attention to §65-68 and §127-141 of the "Allgemeine Gee Versichcrungs Bedingungen von 1867," according to which all documents to substantiate claims against the Union of Hamburg Underwriters must be certified by the Agents, or they will not be recognized.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
3m 1123 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868

NOTICE.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding ..... 1 month	¼ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding ..... 3 „	½ „
Above 3 months, and not exceeding ..... 6 „	¾ „
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents the Queen Insurance Company.
tf 954 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

FORBES & Co.'s CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY,
AND
BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies, are prepared to accept risks on the usual terms.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 390 Hongkong, 26th February, 1868.

PLATT AND NEWTON,
Successors to
WM. T. COLEMAN & Co.
SHIPPING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
NEW YORK—117, FRONT STREET.
SAN FRANCISCO.—CALIFORNIA AND FRONT STREETS.
6m) 956

PATERSON & HANDLEY,
HOUSE & SHIP PLUMBERS, COPPER AND ZINC WORKERS, AND GAS FITTERS,
16, *Queen's Road West.*
AND ACHEONG'S YARD, *Praya West.*
tf 2255 Hongkong, 1st October, 1867.

WHITEHORN & Co.
HOUSE AND SHIP PLUMBERS, COPPERSMITHS AND ZINC WORKERS, BLACKSMITHS & BELL HANGERS,
Staff,
WATER CLOSET MANUFACTURERS.
Queen's Road East.
Opposite No. 4 Police Station.
4m 917 Hongkong, 16th May, 1868.

WING-KEE COAL SHOP.

THE Proprietor of WING-KEE COAL SHOP begs to inform the public that his Shop had been established since 1855, at *Endicott's Lane*, and that he has always a great quantity of Best COAL in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Ships wishing to patronise him, are requested to apply at his Shop.
tf 401 Hongkong, 27th February, 1868.

Business Announcements.

EASTLACK AND WINN
SURGEON DENTISTS,
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI,
Office hours from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.
tf 715 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1868.

SAIL MAKING, CANVASS WORK, &c.

AWNINGS, TENTS, and Window SHADES, made to order. FLAGS of all nations made. Travelling TRUNKS, neatly covered. Floor CARPETS made and fitted. MATTING, Floor CLOTH, &c., fitted to order. PUNKAHS made and put up. Also, Billiard Room MATS, Hall MATS, &c. Postal BAGS made according to regulations.
All orders promptly executed at moderate terms.
JAMES HAYES,
SAIL MAKER, &c.
tf 651 DUNDAS STREET, HONGKONG. 712

NOTICE.

MESSRS. WATCHELS, GROOS & Co. of *Nagasaki*, have been appointed Agents for Japan for the *Daily Press, Overland Trade Report, Straits Times Extra*, and all other publications issued from this Office, and residents in Japan will please make application to them.
Daily Press Office, July, 1868.

THE EMPORIUM OF FASHION.

NEW TONSORIAL SALOON,

THE Undersigned beg to notify their Friends, and other European Residents of Hongkong, also to Her commanders and officers of the Navy and Mercantile Marine, that they have Removed their